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Department of Inland Waterways

Captain of Ports

Notification

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In exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Circular No. SS/Misc(37)/2003 dated 28-09-2004 by Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping and as assured in Budget Speech Proposal for year 2016-17, hereby published for information of persons in order to encourage and promote river Tourism, during the months of monsoon. Captain of Ports hereby proposes to permit Water Sports activity, confined to inland waters only and during fair weather of the monsoon. Hence notice is hereby given that the said proposal will be taken into consideration by the Government on the expiry of five days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette. The areas identified for these activities in the monsoons are River Sal, River Chapora, River Zuari, Dona Paula Bay, River Mandovi (at Diwar Island away from main navigable channel), Nerul River and Sinquerim River.

It is therefore brought to the attention of the people concerned in the respective inland waterways, who are invited to file their objections and suggestions regarding the proposal, may be forwarded to the Captain of Ports and ex officio Joint Secretary to the Government of Goa, Captain of Ports Department, Panaji before the expiry of five days from the date of publication of this Notification in Official Gazette.

In terms of the Circular No. SS/Misc(37)/2003 dated 28-09-2004 of Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Mumbai hereby grant the permissions for the water sports activities for the operators who have applied for the water sports activity in inland waters of Goa from June to 15th September, subject to special survey/inspection carried out by Captain of Ports Department with a additional fees of Rs. 15,000/- also NOC to be obtained from Directorate of Tourism subject to fair weather conditions in the monsoon.

The following terms and conditions for operating the water sports activity is mandatory:—

1. Insurance to be valid.
2. Operators licence to be valid.
3. Activities of water sports in monsoon should be in sheltered inland waters only.

4. Vessels with additional safety appliances.

5. Water sports operators seeking permission to carry out water sports should operate in their respective villages and from their own property to avoid any disputes and disrupt of harmony.

6. The Water Sports activities are permitted only between 0900 hrs. to 1800 hrs.

7. All water sports activities should be stopped immediately during any adverse weather condition and any weather

intimation from the Captain of Ports Department or Indian Meteorological Department.

8. Captain of Ports reserves the right to grant or deny the NOC's in case of congestion, local Fishermen problems, safety of navigation and may be revoked without assigning any reasons thereof.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Vikas S. N. Gaunekar, Captain of Ports & ex officio Joint Secretary.

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